

Minutes
Carlisle Household Recycling Committee (CHRC)
April 25, 2019; 7:30 PM
Nickles Room, Town Hall

(Prepared by Robert Peary)

Attendance: Rob Peary, Dan Scholten, Launa Zimmaro, Bob Wallhagen
(Claude von Roesgen - by phone)

Absent: None

Minutes: 2/19/19, 3/7/19 and 3/20/19 minutes approved (4-0).

1. Solid waste action plan; Municipal composting;

A. Options, considerations, timing of Municipal composting:

There was a discussion and consensus to start composting at the TS in the fall.

B. Current grant find options; composting signage, brochures, other materials:

L. Zimmaro informed the committee that there is current grant money that could be used for signs, brochures, website and Mosquito composting publicity.

C. Composting outreach and public education (composting “etiquette”):

(See above)

2. Upcoming Mass DEP grant proposal:

The next recycling grant deadline at Mass DEP is June 12. Julia Green (MA DEP) had informed L. Zimmaro that Carlisle was not eligible to apply because our 2018 solid waste/recycling information had not been reported to the State. R. Peary will follow up with T. Goddard and G. Davis as to why the data was not submitted.

3. Other recommended solid waste actions:

C. von Roesgen offered to contact the Finance Committee to do a Pay-as-you-throw presentation.

New Business:

L. Zimmaro noted that Julia Green was scheduled to do a recycling/solid waste presentation to the Carlisle Council on Aging on May 15.

Next Meeting: TBD